

COLE THOMAS L
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
COLE THOMAS L

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O MACY'S, INC., 7 WEST SEVENTH STREET
(Street)

CINCINNATI, OH 45202

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Macy's, Inc. [M]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/20/2009

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Vice Chair

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Common Stock | | | | (A) or (D) Price | 277 ⁽¹⁾ | I | By 401(k) Plan |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|
| Options to Purchase Common Stock | \$ 8.76 | 03/20/2009 | | A | 128,019 | (2) 03/20/2019 | Common Stock | 128,019 |
| Performance Restricted Stock Units | (3) | 03/20/2009 | | A | 151,255 | (3) 01/28/2012 | Common Stock | 151,255 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| COLE THOMAS L C/O MACY'S, INC. 7 WEST SEVENTH STREET CINCINNATI, OH 45202 | | | Vice Chair | |

Signatures

/s/Christopher M. Kelly, as attorney-in-fact for Thomas L. Cole pursuant to a Power of Attorney 03/24/2009

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Reflects matching contributions under the Issuer's 401(k) plan, derived by dividing the value of the undivided interest of the reporting person in the applicable investment fund as of March 20, 2009 by \$8.00, the stock price of such date.
- (2) Grant to reporting person of options to purchase 128,019 shares of common stock under the Issuer's 1994 Executive Equity Incentive Plan. The options become exercisable in 25% increments on March 20, 2010, March 20, 2011, March 20, 2012 and March 20, 2013.
- (3) Each Performance Restricted Stock Unit ("unit") represents a contingent right to receive one share of Macy's common stock. The units will be earned on January 28, 2012, at the end of a 3 year performance period, depending upon the achievement of certain relative total shareholder return performance ("TSR") objectives. If Macy's TSR for the performance period is equal to or less than the 50th percentile of TSR for a defined peer group for the period, then all units are forfeited. If Macy's TSR for the performance period is above the 50th percentile but equal to or below the 66th percentile TSR for the peer group, then 75% of the units will be earned. If Macy's TSR for the performance period is above the 66th percentile TSR for the peer group, then 100% of the units will be earned.

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